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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brigitte GICQUEL et al.

Application No.: 09/855,604

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC

SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES

FOR DIAGNOSING AND

PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Enclosed are the following items:

A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

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Total	90	-	1	89	x \$ 18	\$	1602
Indep.	5	-	1	4	x \$ 84		336
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Reduction by ½ if small entity  TOTAL						-	0
						\$	2218

A fee of \$280 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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